

Proposed Bill No. 5743

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LCO No. 1841

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by: REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE WEIGHTING OF CERTAIN FACTORS IN THE ECS FORMULA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 10-262f and 10-262h of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to increase education cost sharing funding based on the
- 3 weighting of the percentage of (1) limited English proficient students,
- 4 (2) students below the poverty line, (3) special education students, and
- 5 (4) any other disadvantaged socio-economic groups.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide equal educational opportunities for all Connecticut students by increasing the weighting of certain factors in the ECS formula.